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MEMORANDUM FOR AL HAIG

FROM: Larry Lynn *Elkappa*

Al:

I suggest the enclosed memo and changes to the MIRV Panel Report be sent to Henry. You could ask Tony Lake to insert these pages in the copy of the report Henry has. That would preclude Henry's having two different versions of the report in his possession.

Alternatively, we could send him a complete new version with changes. If you prefer that, let me know and I will send a copy down.

OSD and JCS reviews completed

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Laurence E. Lynn, Jr.

SUBJECT: Changes to MIRV Panel Report

OSD (DDR&E) and the JCS have submitted changes to the MIRV Panel Report after the panel's version had been submitted to you. Enclosed are pages that have been changed.

The only change of any real consequence is the addition of the footnote on page 6: "The OSD (DDR&E) and JCS representatives believe that, from a purely technical viewpoint, multiple payloads in space must be banned to preclude MIRV development. When such a ban would impact on our collection systems, then the desirability of a space ban is subject to additional consideration."

Elsewhere in the report it is noted that a ban on inserting multiple objects in space would have a "profound" impact on important U.S. collection programs.

Enclosure

Tab A - Changes to MIRV
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